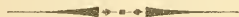


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD, APRIL 1, 1895.

Resident Invoice,	\$122,223.00
Non-resident Invoice,	45,526.00
Total,	<u>\$167,749.00</u>

The State, County, Town, School, and Highway Taxes are assessed at the rate of \$1.47 on a hundred dollars.

The amount required to be raised A. D. 1895, was as follows :

State tax,	\$ 495.00
County tax,	252.81
Town tax,	600.00
School tax,	396.00
Highway tax,	600.00
School-house repairs,	50.00
Total,	<u>\$2,393.81</u>
Excess,	<u>\$72.41</u>
Total assessed,	<u>\$2,466.22</u>

RECEIPTS FOR 1895.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$1,072.27
Rec'd of County, (support of poor),	257.50
S. A. Carter, Savings Bank tax,	565.49
“ “ Railroad tax,70
“ “ Literary Fund,	71.40
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	69.03

Rec'd of W. P. Hodgman, Collector, 1894,.....	\$ 450.00
" " " 1895,.....	2,055.00
J. D. Cutter, overdrawn in 1894,	2.21
C. P. Jefts, old eagle,.....	1.00
Pool-table licenses,	22.50
Bounty on hawks,	3.25
C. H. Cutter, sheep killed by his dog,....	18.50
Total,.....	<u>\$4,588.85</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid E. Stevens, Int. and Prin. to Jan. 1, 1896,...	\$480.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid S. A. Carter, State tax,.....	\$495.00
Jerome E. Wright, County tax,.....	252.81
Total,.....	<u>\$747.81</u>

SCHOOLS.

Paid J. M. Rice, School money,.....	\$200.00
" " " " 	175.00
" " " " 	200.00
" " " " 	24.88
Total,.....	<u>\$599.88</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid J. M. Rice, support of poor,.....	\$ 33.50
" " " " 	100.00
" " " " 	100.00
" " " " 	147.35
Total,.....	<u>\$380.85</u>

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAY.

Paid George E. Dodge, Agent, 1895,.....	\$ 45.00
“ “ “ “	155.00
“ “ “ “	300.00
“ “ “ “	50.00
“ “ “ “	50.00
“ “ “ “	42.24
Total,	<hr/> \$642.24
Paid George H. Lane, Agent, Dec. 6, 1895,.....	10.30

LIBRARY.

Paid Henry E. Messinger, Library assessments,.....	29.50
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BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Paid for 13 hawks, @ 25 c.,	3.25
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REPAIRS ON HIGHWAY.

Under the orders of the Selectmen.

Paid Stoddard Lumber Co., bridges and road at Pulp Mill,	\$140.00
Daniel Blanchard, work on highway,.....	11.65
Stoddard Lumber Co., bridge timber, and labor on highway,	19.90
C. J. E. Santesson, work on highway to Dr. Hale's,	25.70
C. P. Jefts, work on highway,.....	3.60
Total,	<hr/> \$200.85

BUILDING OF TOOL HOUSE.

Paid Charles Hastings,.....	\$21.00
J. H. Waldron,	4.95
Willis E. Shedd,	3.00

Paid W. H. Chapin,	\$1.75
Stoddard Lumber Co.,	44.40
Total,	<hr/> \$75.10

BREAKING ROADS IN 1895.

Paid C. P. Jeffs, cutting out road,	\$ 7.05
J. H. Waldron, " "	2.70
James D. Cutter, breaking road,	54.00
Geo. E. Dodge, breaking & cutting out road,	60.00
H. E. Spaulding, breaking roads,	7.20
James D. Cutter, breaking road, 1894-5,	35.00
Henry Wilson, " " "	6.60
J. D. Cutter, breaking road,	19 84
George H. Lane, breaking road, 1896,	37.54
Total,	<hr/> \$229.93

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid C. O'Neil,	\$20.00
H. A. Cutter and H. W. Adams,	42.00
Milton Tenney,	8.00
Total,	<hr/> \$70.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid A. P. Howe & Son, printing Reports,	\$19.80
W. H. Chapin, services as Sexton,	2.00
George E. Dodge, repairs on road machine,	10.15
S. J. Harrington, work on highway in 1890,	1.80
C. H. Hersey, retainer fee,	6.00
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	13.10
Ginn & Co., School supplies for 1895,	6.20
M. Perkins, returning births & deaths, 1894,	1.25
H. J. Waldron, wood for Town hall,	5.25
Edw. Babb & Co., School supplies,	8.17
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., guide-boards,	3.50
George E. Ball, insurance on Town hall,	17.00
Ginn & Co., School supplies,	40.14

Paid C. J. E. Santesson, cleaning stove-pipe in the Town hall,	\$1.25
E. C. Eastman, Record book,	6.35
J. F. Whittemore, School supplies,	2.80
M. Perkins, returning births & deaths, 1895,	1.50
J. F. Whittemore, recording births, deaths and marriages,	3.85
J. F. Whittemore, Enumeration of School children,	5.75
O. G. Taylor, services as Janitor of Town hall, 1694-5,	8.36
J. M. Rice, cash paid out,	8.52
W. P. Hodgman, cost, and advertising,	4.00
Total,	<hr/> \$176.74

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. B. Dodge, services on Board of Education,	\$12.00
Geo. E. Dodge, services as Supervisor, 1895,	3.00
R. J. Brown, " Constable, "	5.00
C. P. Jefts, " Selectman, "	34.00
C. J. E. Santesson, " " "	43.00
J. F. Whittemore, " Town Clerk, "	25.00
J. F. Whittemore, services as Member of School Board,	15.00
Wm. H. Chapin, services as Health Officer,	3.00
J. M. Rice, " Overseer of Poor,	20.00
Wm. H. Chapin, " Town Treasurer,	20.00
Wm. H. Chapin, " Supervisor,	3.00
J. M. Rice, " Selectman,	38.00
H. E. Messinger, " Supervisor,	3.00
Mrs. H. E. Messinger, services as Member of School Board,	10.00
W. P. Hodgman, services as Collector of Taxes, 1894,	8.02
W. P. Hodgman, services as Collector of Taxes, 1895,	30.82
Total,	<hr/> \$272.84

TAXES ABATED.

On Book of 1895,	\$19.18
1894,	14.48
1893,	1.60
1891,	6.91

RECAPITULATION.

Selectmen,	Dr.
To funds from all sources,	\$4,588.85

Selectmen,	CR.
Paid E. Stevens, interest on note to Jan. 1, 1896, \$	80.00
E. Stevens, principal on note,	400.00
State and County taxes,	747.81
Support of Schools,	599.88
Repairs of school-house at South Stoddard,	50.00
Support of Poor,	380.85
Repairs on highways and bridges in 1895,	853.39
Breaking roads in 1894, 1895, and 1896,	229.93
Building of Tool house,	75.10
Services of Town Officers,	272.84
Damage to sheep by dogs,	70.00
Support of Library,	29.50
Miscellaneous expenses,	176.74
Bounty on hawks,	3.25
Total,	\$3,969.29
Amount in Treasury,	619.56
Total,	\$4,588.85

AMOUNT OF TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

E. Stevens, with interest from Jan 1, 1896,	\$1,800.00
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LIABILITIES.

Due on Town note,	\$1,800.00
Due to C. H. Hersey,	6.00
School District,	14.27
Total,	<u>\$1,820.27</u>

ASSETS.

Due from the County, support of poor,	\$ 79.50
Due on Collector's Book, 1895,	405.29
“ “ 1894,	41.16
“ “ 1886,	15.59
Amount in the Treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,	619.56
Total assets,	<u>\$1,161.10</u>

Total Liabilities, \$1,820.27

Total Assets, 1,142.60

Net Indebtedness, \$677.67

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH M. RICE, } Selectmen
CHARLES P. JEFTS, } of
CARL J. E. SANTESSON, } Stoddard.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Stoddard, Feb. 20, 1896.

WE, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, and Board of Education, of the town of Stoddard, and that we find them correctly cast, and safely vouched. We also find the amount paid to George E. Dodge, Road Agent, by the Selectmen, to be \$642.24. We find receipts paid by him for labor, repairs to road machine, drills, dynamite, etc., of \$638.52. We also find for breaking roads in 1895 that George E. Dodge has received of Selectmen \$60. We find receipts for cash paid out, \$60.18.

James D. Cutter, Road Agent to April 1, 1895.

George H. Lane, “ “ from Dec. 6, 1895.

FREDERICK S. REED, } Auditors.
JOEL F. WHITTEMORE. }

Report of Road Agents, 1894.

BREAKING ROADS TO APRIL 1, 1895.

Paid O. A. Taylor,	\$.60
Michal Carral,	2.78
A. A. Barnes,	4.50
Charles P. Jefts,	1.80
Daniel E. Swett,	3.75
Benjamin Marden,	2.25
C. A. Howard,	7.25
J. D. Cutter,	16.80
John McCure,	1.80
Charles Sholts,	1.95
Charles Trass,	2.55
A. W. Abbott,	2.55
Henry W. Reed,	6.19
George E. Dodge,	2.70
Joseph Sweeney,	11.00
E. B. Smith,	3.90
Milan A. Dodge,	3.67
Charles H. Cutter,	4.20
George Kiblin,	4.80
Joseph A. Reed,	3.30
Charles H. Merriel,	8.40
John Scott,	4.20
Albert B. Reed,	1.35
George E. Reed,	4.00
George Richardson,	2.55
Total,	\$108.84

JAMES D. CUTTER, } Road Agents
 GEORGE H. HART. } For 1894.

Road Agent's Report.

WORK ON HIGHWAYS IN 1895.

Paid George H. Lane,	\$ 1.50
" " 	2.00
R. Barrett, 5 hours' work,75
William A. Hobbs, 3 $\frac{1}{3}$ " 50
Frank L. Shoults, 5 " 75
Elias B. Smith, 32 " 	4.80
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Total,	\$10.30
Rec'd from town of Stoddard,	\$10.30

GEORGE H. LANE, Agent,

Appointed Dec. 6, 1895.

BREAKING ROADS IN 1896.

Feb. 14.	C. Shoults,	work with four oxen,		
		11 1-9 hours,	\$ 5.00	
	G. H. Lane,	work, 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ hours,	1.00	
	C. Thurston,	" 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ "	1.00	
16.	George Richardson,	" 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5.93	
	C. X. Cutter,	" 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5.50	
	H. E. Spaulding,	" 61 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	12.59	
15.	G. H. Lane,	" 5 "75	
	C. P. Jefts,	" 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	5.77	
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	Total,		\$37.54	
	Rec'd from town of Stoddard,		\$37.54	

GEORGE H. LANE, Agent.

Report of Road Agent

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

All work done for 15 cents per hour.

To cash received of Town, \$642.24

APRIL.

Paid A. B. Skinner, dynamite and fuse,	\$ 6.00
J. D. Cutter,	12.35
For Machine work,	8.00
George E. Dodge,	8.10
C. X. Cutter,	51.50
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	\$89.95

MAY.

Paid Will Abbott,	\$5.00
B. H. Griffiths,	1.20
J. D. Cutter,	22.25
C. E. Page,75
George E. Dodge,	2.70
Machine,	51.20
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	\$83.10

JUNE.

Paid C. W. Thurston,	\$3.75
G. F. Marsh,	4.80
Daniel Stacy,	13.76
F. A. Whittemore,	7.50
Daniel Stacy,	3.34
C. B. McClure,	3.23
Robert Holland,	4.50
G. R. Jefts,	7.12
C. J. E. Santesson,60
Joseph Sweeney, Jr.,90
George Gould,	15.00
Elton Scott,50
P. L. Davis,	2.85
Frank Jefts,	3.53

Paid J. D. Cutter,	\$42.20
E. B. Smith,	5.35
George E. Dodge,	3.45
Machine,	94.50
A. H. Corey,	3.70
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	\$220.58

JULY.

Paid W. H. Chapin,	\$7.75
H. J. Waldron,	5.32
F. O. Ball,	1.75
Daniel Blanchard,	11.30
F. L. Shoults,	7.20
F. A. Whittemore,	3.60
C. E. Shoults,	5.70
Charles Thurston,	11.25
M. F. Peppers,	1.50
Daniel Stacy,	1.50
C. H. Wilson,75
Christy O'Neil,	6.60
J. D. Cutter,	14.45
G. L. Farwell,	2.25
Watkins & Booth,	1.15
George E. Dodge,	1.50
Jonas Hadley,75
Eben Stacy,75
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	\$285.07

AUGUST.

Paid C. P. Jeffs,	\$17.95
A. F. Everett,75
M. A. Dodge,	5.40
R. J. Brown,	10.65
H. J. Waldron,	4.35
J. D. Cutter,	16.05
G. H. Hart,	1.50
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	\$56.65

SEPTEMBER.

Paid A. H. Holland,	\$6.43
A. A. Barnes,	5.47
Will Abbott,	2.00
Charles Thurston,	8.40
James Wilson,	8.50
J. D. Cutter,	21.65
E. B. Smith,	5.55
George E. Reed,	10.00
F. A. Whittemore,	2.10
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	\$70.10

OCTOBER.

Paid Daniel Swett,	\$1.65
S. C. H. Deets,75
G. H. Messer, plank,	17.79
Daniel Stacy,	4.66
Thomas Hastings, plank,	10.00
J. D. Cutter,	16.90
R. J. Brown,	3.75
A. B. Reed,	5.62
J. F. Whittemore,	2.10
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	\$63.22

NOVEMBER.

Paid Milan Dodge,	\$1.65
Harry J. Waldron,45
Christy O'Niel,	3.60
C. E. Cheney,	4.50
A. H. Holland,	1.20
J. D. Cutter,	2.70
B. H. Griffiths,68
C. H. Trask,	5.07
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	\$19.85

By bills unpaid on account of refusal of Selectmen	
to pay order,	\$24.33
To plank on hand,	\$15.00
Received from Town,	\$642.24

GEO. E. DODGE, Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS IN 1895 AND 1896.

To cash received of town,	\$ 60.00
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By bills unpaid on account of refusal of Selectmen	
to pay order,	\$ 11.73

1895.

Paid H. W. Reed,	4.22
Willie Abbott,	4.65
Homer J. Waldron,	1.05
F. A. Whittemore,	5.10
A. A. Barnes,75
C. H. Trask,	7.05
J. F. Whittemore,	4.23
B. H. Griffiths,	2.55
J. D. Cutter,	24.43
George E. Dodge,	6.15
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	\$60.18

1896.

Paid Alic Gero,	1.95
Albert Holland,75
J. D. Cutter,	8.03
George E. Dodge,82
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	\$11.55

GEO. E. DODGE, Road Agent.

The above claim not accepted by the Selectmen, as a new Road Agent was appointed Dec. 6, 1895.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$1,072.27
Wesley P. Hodgman, taxes, 1894,	450.00
“ “ “ 1895,	2,055.00
Dog licenses, 1895,	69.03
Licenses on pool-tables,	22.50
Solon A. Carter, Savings Bank tax,	565.49
“ “ Literary Fund,	71.40
“ “ State Railroad tax,70
“ “ Bounty on hawks,	3.25
County, support of poor,	257.50
J. D. Cutter, Road Agent, 1894, overdrawn,	2.21
Charles P. Jefts, old eagle,	1.00
Charles H. Cutter, sheep killed by dogs,	18.50
Total,	<u>\$4,588.85</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest and principal on Town notes,	\$ 480.00
State tax,	495.00
County tax,	252.81
On Town orders,	2,741.48
Total,	<u>\$3,969.29</u>

Total amount of Receipts,	\$4,588.85
Total amount of Disbursements,	<u>3,969.29</u>
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$619.56

WM. H. CHAPIN, Treasurer.

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

Statement of Expenses of town of Stoddard for
Support of Poor, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

Paid aid for Norman A. Howe, (County charge),.....	\$150.50
Amanda M. Wells, “ “ 	71.00
Chas. E. Adams, transient, Co. charge,	22.50
Chas. H. Wilson, Soldier, “ 	10.00
James E. Reed's family, “ 	3.00
William H. Farwell, Town charge,.....	106.60
Reuben J. Howe, one child, Co. charge,	6.00
Samuel Bentote, Town charge,.....	2.00
Ten tramps, “ “ 	9.25
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Total paid out,.....	\$380.85
Received of Town Treasurer,	\$380.85

JOSIAH M. RICE, Overseer.

Report of Secretary and Treasurer

OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Report of your Library Trustees for the year ending March 1, 1896, is as follows. We acknowledge with thanks the following volumes donated:

Rev. Samuel Jerrold, 24 volumes.

Mrs. J. P. Reed, one volume.

Mr. Frank Whittemore, one volume.

State of New Hampshire, one volume ; with sundry United States Government Reports, making the total number of books on hand, 401.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1895,	\$ 2.17
Received of Miss Hattie Taylor, for fines,	1.48
“ Town Treasurer,	29.50
Total,	<hr/> \$33.15
Paid Hattie Taylor, for services as Librarian,	\$15.00
Cash left in Treasurer's hands,	<hr/> \$18.15

H. E. MESSINGER, Sec. and Treas.

School Treasurer's Report,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1896.

Cash received from School Treasurer of 1894,.....	\$ 2.42
“ “ Town Treasurer of 1895,.....	599.88
Total,	\$602.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

DIVISION No. 1.

1895.

Apr. 23.	Harry W. Dodge, for wood,.....	\$ 7.00
July 3.	Emma E. Cutter, teaching,.....	70.00
Dec. 23.	“ “ “ “.....	96.00
Jan. 16, 1896,	Mrs. H. E. Messinger, work, etc.,	5.93

DIVISION No. 2.

Apr. 23.	Walter M. Jefts, wood,.....	6.00
23.	Willie W. Howe, Janitor,.....	1.00
June 28.	Ella E. Abbott, board,.....	18.00
July 20.	Charles P. Jefts, repairs,.....	4.72
June 28.	Sarah F. Weston, teaching,.....	36.00
Jan. 26.	Hattie L. Jefts, “.....	60.00
17.	“ “ “ “.....	60.00
17.	Willie W. Howe, Janitor,.....	1.50

DIVISION No. 3.

Mar. 30.	David McClure, Janitor,.....	2.00
30.	F. L. Shoults, cutting wood,.....	1.00
June 29.	Daisy Grace Earle, Teacher,.....	36.00
29.	Mrs. C. G. McClure, board,.....	18.00
Nov. 8.	Lizzie H. Bearse, teaching,.....	30.00
8.	C. H. Trask, board,.....	24.75
Dec. 28.	Lizzie H. Bearse, teaching,.....	38.00
27.	C. H. Trask, board,.....	13.50
27.	E. B. Smith, carrying children,.....	8.00
Feb. 15.	Stoddard Lumber Co., wood,.....	12.00
Jan. 26.	Town of Sullivan, tuition,.....	27.90
Feb. 15.	Charles X. Cutter, carrying children,.....	20.00

JOSIAH M. RICE, Treasurer School Board.

Report of Agent to repair School-House

At South Stoddard, 1895.

Paid Charles Hastings, for labor,.....	\$11.00
Stoddard Lumber Co., for lumber,.....	20.50
F. J. Reed, for nails and paint,.....	2.28
C. G. McClure, one day's work,.....	1.50
H. E. Messinger, two gals. varnish,.....	4.00
H. E. Messinger, 7½ days' work, @ \$1.50,....	11.00
Amount expended,	\$50.28
Nails returned,28
	<hr/> \$50.00

H. E. MESSINGER, Agent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The last Session of the Legislature made extensive changes in the School laws mixing things up somewhat, Commencing the School year the first of August, thereby separating the annual report of the School Board from the financial report of Selectmen and other town officers ; making it necessary for your appropriation of school money to cover a part of two school years.

The report was made August first to the State Superintendent as the law requires. We, however, by request of the Selectmen, report the full year, as before the amendments to the law.

The management of your schools for the past year has been divided between the members of the Board, instead of being all done by one member. While this method will add something to the expense, we believe it will prove satisfactory, as it gives all members of the Board an equal chance in the management and knowledge of the school affairs.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Miss Emma E. Cutter, teacher.

	1st term.	2d term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	16
Whole number of scholars,	18	22
Average daily attendance,	18	14
Number of tardy marks,	12	68
Number of days of absences,	6	34
Wages of teacher per week,	\$7.00	\$6.00

The following names appear on the Roll of Perfect Attendance, First term :

Bertha M. Cutter,	Pearl E. Dodge,
Leon J. Cutter,	Edna Messinger,
Myra L. Dodge,	Myra Reed,
Nellie Hobbs,	Ernest Reed,
Maud Hobbs,	Gracie Reed,
Wilmer C. Reed.	

Without a single name for Second term.

SCHOOL No. 2.

Miss Sara F. Weston, teacher, First term.

Miss Hatte L. Jefts, teacher, Second and Third terms.

Wages of teacher per week, for the year, \$6.

	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.
Length of school in weeks,	9	10	10
Whole number of scholars,	12	12	11
Number of tardy marks,	5	10	1
Number of days' absences,	25	27	11

I find the following names on the Roll of Perfect Attendance during the year :

Eva G. Abbott, Lucretia M. Abbott, George A. Corey, Carl D. Abbott.

For one term : Grace M. Davis, George E. Watters.

SCHOOL No. 3.

Miss Daisy Grace Earle, teacher, First term.

Miss Lizzie H. Bearse, teacher, Second and Third terms.

Wages of teacher per week, for the year, \$6.00

	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.
Length of school in weeks,	9	11	6
Whole number of scholars,	31	25	23
Average daily attendance,	19	20	13
Number of tardy marks,	56	33	15
Number of days' absences,	141	91	36

The following names are found on the Roll of Perfect Attendance : For the entire year, Ella J. Smith ; for two terms, Grace B. Trask ; for one term,—Annie L. Smith, Beatha Blanchard, Cora Smith, Everet Trask, Samuel Smith, Lizzie Smith.

The measles broke out the first term of this school, and caused a large part of the absences. It is to be regretted that such a general lack of interest in our schools should prevail.

We believe we have been fortunate in securing competent teachers in every instance, and all have been willing to use their best efforts for the welfare and progress of their pupils.

Please remember our schools are largely what you choose to make them by giving your influence in favor of a teacher, or by withholding it and placing your confidence and support with the scholars, without even becoming acquainted with the teacher and her efforts to make the school a success.

We have schooled 65 pupils in town the past year, at an average cost of \$8.45 per capita; also 6 in adjoining towns, at an average of \$9.62.

Total amount paid teachers, including board,	\$500.25
. Amount paid for conveyances and tuition,	60.90
Paid for wood, care, cleaning, and small repairs,	41.15
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Amount expended,	\$602.30

For a detailed account of expenses refer to Treasurer's report.

Mr. Dodge, Chairman of the Board, moved from town about December first, thereby causing a vacancy, which has not been filled, as the business of the year was nearly completed, believing in the election rather than appointment, when convenient.

J. F. WHITTEMORE,	} School Board.
S. M. MESSINGER,	

